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AMENDMENT

Box AF (Expedited Procedure) **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 36-47 and 54-58.